Luxury & Consumer Goods

Tod's Group

Price EUR47.68

Bloomberg Reuters 12-month High / Low (EUR) Market Cap (EUR) Ev (BG Estimates) (EUR) Avg. 6m daily volume (000) 3y EPS CAGR			TOD IM TOD.MI 94.8 / 47.7 1,578 1,590 101.3 4.4%		
	1 M	3 M	6 M 31	/12/15	
Absolute perf.	-11.0%	-21.0%	-33.0%	-34.7%	
Pers & H/H Gds	-0.4%	3.1%	3.2%	0.7%	
DJ Stoxx 600	-5.0%	-1.2%	-9.7%	-11.4%	
YEnd Dec. (EURm)	2015	2016e	2017e	2018e	
Sales	1,037	1,015	1,070	1,120	
% change		-2.1%	5.4%	4.7%	
EBITDA	203	185	205	225	
EBIT	148.7	130.0	148.0	168.0	
% change		-12.6%	13.8%	13.5%	
Net income	92.8	82.0	100.0	114.0	
% change		-11.6%	22.0%	14.0%	
	2015	2016e	2017e	2018 e	
Operating margin	14.3	12.8	13.8	15.0	
Net margin	8.9	8.1	9.3	10.2	
ROE	13.6	12.2	13.8	15.7	
ROCE	17.9	16.1	18.3	20.7	
Gearing	-15.2	1.7	-1.1	-5.2	
(EUR)	2015	2016 e	2017 e	2018 e	
EPS	3.03	2.48	3.03	3.45	
% change	-	-18.0%	22.0%	14.0%	
P/E	15.7x	19.2x	15.7x	13.8x	
FCF yield (%)	3.2%	6.2%	6.0%	7.1%	
Dividends (EUR)	2.00	2.20	2.30	3.30	
Div yield (%)	4.2%	4.6%	4.8%	6.9%	
EV/Sales	1.4x	1.6x	1.5x	1.4x	
EV/EBITDA	7.1x	8.6x	7.7x	6.8x	



9.7x

12.2x

10.6x

9.2x

EV/EBIT

Disapointment likely in Q2

Fair Value EUR53 vs. EUR60 (+11%)

Ahead of the Q2 sales release, we prefer to remain cautious given the challenging current environment in Europe (55% of sales) and we expect a further deterioration in sales momentum with a 5.5% organic sales decline in Q2 following -4% in Q1. We expect a 3% sales decline for FY 2016 vs +1% previously anticipated. Consequently, we are lowering our 2016-17 EBIT by 9%. Hence our new EUR53 FV (EUR60 previously). Sell recommendation reiterated.

SELL

ANALYSIS

- Given the likely deterioration in the environment in Europe as tourists are still lacking, we prefer to remain cautious for Q2 and expect a more significant sales decline in Q2 than in Q1. Indeed, we expect Q2 sales to fall 5.5% following -4.2% in Q1. While Wholesale sales should be flattish in Q2 after -7% in Q1 (early deliveries negative impact), Retail sales (63% of Group sales) momentum is set to deteriorate further following -1.4% in Q1, hence our 7.5% sales decline forecast with a worse trend in Western Europe and in the Americas. This therefore implies a fresh deterioration for same-store sales performance. After -12% in Q1, we expect -15% in Q2 with a lower positive impact from space as only two stores were opened during the quarter (a Tod's one in a T3 city in Mainland China and a new small Hogan), while four stores were opened in Q1.
- Furthermore, Leather Goods sales (15% of Group sales) were likely to have been under pressure again, with a worse trend than in Q1 (-12%) and we guess that the Q2 deterioration has affected the shoes activity as well (-2.8% in Q1). We therefore expect a 15% LG sales decrease and a 4% decline in footwear sales. It seems that for shoes, consumers were more focused on classic products (at a lower price) and less on more sophisticated ones (at a higher price). Concerning Leather goods, Tod's management wants to focus more on entry price items (around EUR1,000 for leather bag) and less on very high-end pieces. Following Alessandra Facchinetti's departure, the product offer will be less fashion oriented (no more fashion shows for instance).
- Following the deterioration in Q2 sales, H1 margin is expected narrow 250bp to 12.5%. Alessandra Facchinetti's departure should have a positive impact on costs but much more in 2017 (around EUR15m impact) than in 2016 (EUR7m and mainly in H2).
- Following our cautious view for Q2, we lower our 2016 and 2017 EBIT estimates by 9% (see table below). We expect a 3% organic sales decline in 2016 (+1% previously) of which -7% in Greater China and -2% in Europe. Consequently, EBIT is expected to fall by 11% in FY 2016, implying a new profitability erosion (-150bp to 12.8%). This means that between 2011 and 2016, Tod's margin should loose 900bp!

Sales and EBIT adjustments

	prev 2016	new 2016	prev 2017	new 2017
Sales (EURm)	1,057	1,015	1,112	1,070
Org sales chge %	1	-3	5	4
EBIT (EURm)	148	130	165	148
EBIT margin %	14.0	12.8	14.8	13.8

Source: Company Data; Bryan Garnier & Co. ests.

VALUATION

Following our estimates adjustments, we have lowered our Fair Value from EUR60 to EUR53 and, unsurprisingly, we are reiterating our Sell recommendation on the stock which is trading at 12.2x on 2016 EV/EBIT (8% premium vs peers average not deserved). Despite the recent share price decline (-21% on 3m), we are maintaining a very cautious view as visibility remains too uncertain.

NEXT CATALYSTS

H1 sales to be reported on 21st July (after market closure)

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